Farmer Reuber Strays Into a Topēka Dry Goods Palace,

BUT PRICES WERE NOT LUMPED

as He Had Anticipated-Other Tales of Topeks.

overalls. There was a little amber stream that trickled from one side of his mouth countryman." and wandered uncessingly on and on started for the door. He was speechlike the babbling brook until it was lost less forever in the little undergrowth of hair on his chin that might have passed for whiskers

There was a chance that he had money, though, and as he entered the store of Stevenson & Co. Charley Nelson greated him with a smile. It was supper time and Mr. Nelson was just closing the

The old farmer set his big black satchel down in the middle of the floor where he

down in the manage on it could keep an eye on it "Lowed I'd haf to stock up a little fer "Lowed I'd haf to stock up a little fer to "Lowed I'd haf to stock up a little fer to "Lowed I'd haf to "Got a lot of to "Lowed I'd to "Got a lot of I'd I the winter," he remarked. "Got a lot of gals out home what has fellers. Got to have 'em look sort o' presentable." Here he gave Mr. Nelson a friendly poke in the ribs, and Mr. Nelson forced a laugh. "Got some more what's got to go to school. Plenty o' girls. Married?" Mr. Nelson was glad to be able to say that he was.

"Sorry," said the old fellow, "got some of semid car started "Blamdest man I ever tried to trale like ye. Well, we won't quarrel bout with in all my life," said he to a policethat Want somethin to make 's it

hour and did a great deal of arguing before he concluded that as there were six girls he needed about fifty yards of gray flannel and had it wrapped up.

at \$4.50 a pair. They were white ones. "Like red ones best," he said, "don't the old man bought a few chear ones afternoon. He kept up his rambling, running conversation for at least two hours before he had \$27.50 worth of goods of various kinds stretched upon the counter.

It was an imposing pile. "Mighty near a wagon load," he calcu-



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You have been waiting to see what we We invite you to the largest and best display of the kind over made here. Costumes, Jackets, Capes and Furs. Rich stuffs, modest stuffs, best stuffs. We have reached into all the famous. fashlon spots and brought in the fresh choosing of everything worthy. Among them are marvels of elegance and taste prepared exclusively forus. Count the styles by hundreds

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Bullang Moore Errangelo, don

STORIES ABOUT TOWN. lated with a squiat of his eye as he dammed up the babbling brook of amber DAVID WAS IN A RAGE. for a moment with one swipe of his tollstained hand, "what'll you take for it?"

"Twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents," said Mr. Nelson. "Give ye twenty dollars," declared the farmer lu his cheerful way.

Mr. Nelson looked at the old man with IN THE ARION BUILDING LAST NIGHT. a look that meant more in volume than a state labor report. There were the goods, wrapped up, there was an hour gone into the past, there was a supper at home that He was of the regulation sort, top was cold and there was a whole lot of boots, broad straw hat, leather blouse and patience that wasn't there at all.

"Tell ye what I'll do," the old man persisted as he picked up his satchel and people but there were men in every availfollowed Mr. Nelson to the door. "Got a able space and there were still lots of

good heifer and a likely'shote that's with \$30 o' any man's money't I'll give ye and not ask nothin' to boot They were on the outside now and the door was locked. Mr. Nelson started down the street and the countryman fol

lowed him swingling this satchel by his-"Give ye the shote, helfer an' twentyfive cents if ye'll throw in a box o' paper

Mr. Nelson quickened his pace.

So did the farmer. There was a car coming. It wasn't going the way Mr. Nelson intended to go, but there was no other way out of it. Mr. Nelson stopped the car and got

"Shote heifer and fifty cents," yelled the farmer as the door slammed and the

Want somethin' to make dresses man who stood near, and he sat down in The old goutleman talked for half an a goodshelfer, a shote and tifty cents.

THE WIND CHANGED.

The Politician's Pass That Wasn't Good "Gals is all right now. Now about yer blankits?" asked the purchaser.

Mr. Nelson was glad to show him some blankets and finally he bought four pairs blankets and finally he bought four pairs.

They were white ones. fitted since that the expression has the fuzz worn off it in several spots. There was a case, and a well defined one, on a have to beat 'em so often. Better take white ones though. They're cheaper"
Comfortables were next in order and afternoon.

> The gentleman who underwent the transformation in this particular case had the sleek and longing look of a Kansas politician born and bred in some other state and fattened on this one. He had with him also his confidential sirthat is supposed to always make friends

> -and votes. Besides this confidential air he had a leather satchel and an overcoat, both of which he threw upon the reversed seat in front, and plumped himself down be-

alde a Journal young man.
"This is a great road," he said, by way
of opening a conversation—there was nothing else to open.

The J. y. m. agreed with him, because he thought it would be more likely to induce a clearer atmosphere than other-

"Yes," he continued, "this is a great road; one of the best in the west. I take an especial interest and pride in it. I have lived by its circler piles and breathed the smoke of its engines in the summer nights. I know many of its projectors, and have really seen it raised up from its infancy as you might say. It is now one of the most perfectly built, splandidly managed and handsome.

The summer of the woman suffrage is an abomination. If we have woman suffrage is an abomination. If we can't find 'em in Kingman county."

We've got money up for any man that was taken off or a real Republican and is understant. If we have woman suffrage is an abomination. If you have a government of 'he woman is the work of a real Republican and is concerned. Train No. I, the California train that was taken off or a real Republican and is concerned. Train No. I, the California train that was taken off or a real Republican and is concerned. Train No. I, the California train that was taken off or a real Republican and is concerned. Train No. I, the California train that was taken off or a real Republican and is concerned. Train No. I, the California train that was taken off or a real Republican and is concerned. Train No. I, the California train that was taken off or a real Republican and I in the call forms are the concerned. The call forms are the concerned and I in the call forms are the call splendidly managed and handsome-ly equipped roads in the west if not in the world. It deserves the largest possible patronage of the public and I am pleased to note that it is getting it. its officers are thorough railroad men away. and perfect gentlemen, all of them, and travel over it, and I always -Ah, conductor, good morning; No. 6324 to Junction City today. Do you feel well this morning? Please What? That pass not good now? Expired October 31st? Well I'll be ... I asked 'em to make it good

"What? Pay \$2,14 to Junction City or get off: Never. I won't do it. It's an outrage sir; its nothing but robbery. Don't care a -- about the rule sir. I say it is an outrage and none but a bankrupt, played out road, managed by a set of hogs would think of such a thing. There's your \$2.14 and it's the last money I ll ever pay to ride in these wheezy, stuffy old stock cars over this streak of rotten logs and rust, and none of my friends shall, either, I'll use my smallest prices, considering the cost of my friends shall, either, I'll use my of getting them. Our buyers have influence against your road, sir. Yes, accoured the markets of the world for sir; without mercy, sir. I'll make it cost your road so much that they'll come You have never before had such a com-chensive, tasteful, moneyful collec-\$2.14. You remember that, sir, and put

it in your report reach. The entire east half of the third floor is aglow with their bright and the erstwhile passholder failed for some reason to resume the broken thread of conversation.

> the superiority of Dr. Price's Baking Powder over every other brand.

> THE OLD PARMER FIXED 'EM. He Had a Sackful That Would Frighten a Bluffer.

"These Republicans make me tired with their bluffing," said an old gray whiskered Populist, as he entered a well known Topeka hardware store yester- thing. day, "they just keep shaking their money at me and I don't b'lieve a single one of 'em will bet when it comes to the point. I would bet quick enough but you see I don't happen to have the money and it riles me like the nation to be bluffed by a Republican when I jest know Lewelling will be elected. Now see here I have only twenty cents and I want two pounds of iron washers and a shot sack. You see I will put the washers in the sack and those fellows will think I am loaded and we will see about this game

He got what he wanted and left the store jingling the washers in the sack as if they were in reality \$20 gold pieces.

I, the widow of Heary Dowding, (deceased) wish to acknowledge and return my sincers thanks to the order known as the Ancient Order of United Workmen for their prompt settlement of my late husband's insurance. His death occurred on the 18th of October, 1894, and on the 20th of October, 1804, the recorder of Upchurch lodge No. 244, of this city, de-livered to me a check of said order for \$2,000. The above should be all the recommendation necessary for such a grand and benevolent order.

MADGE DOWDING. "Gold Coin" stoves at Shelden & Shel-

He Roared and Shook His Raven Locks

siderable Profanity. David Overmyer made a very good Democratic speech at Flambeau hall last night, considering that the supply of

There Was Much Loud Talk and Con-

superlative adjectives was considerably inadequate to the demand. Flambeau hall at 210 Kansas avenue must be capable of seating at least 300

them stringing down the stairs. It had been given out by the Democrats that seemed to know all about it that Mr. Overmyer intended to do some "skinning" and the announcement succeeded in its mission of drawing an au-

There were several Democrats in the

Mr. Overmyer started out by apologizing for his physical condition.
"It is not my purpose," said the stal-wart Democrat who is firting with the office of governor, "to roast anybody or

office of governor, "to rosst anybody or tear open any wounds. That's what most of you came to hear. I mean to be just to all and I expect all to be just to me."

Mr. Overmyer didn't say "just" what, but the people concluded he must have meant "awful" before he got through.

"Uphold the Democratic party," he demanded. "It is the only pacty in this country that has any principle. If people would yote for what they really man who stood near, and he sat down in a stairway to figure out how any sane man could lose such a fine chance to get a goottheerer, a shote and fifty cents.

ple would vote for what they really wanted in this state without being hampered by party lines Democracy would win in Kansas by 100,000 majority.

"The late Democratic congress has done immense good for America in pass-ing the Democratic tariff bill. (Applause,

not much, but applause.)
"The Democratic party is fit to live." Mr. Overmyer's overcoat interfered somewhat with the swinging of his head and he stopped here to remove it-the overcoat—while the crowd, expecting him to roll up his sleeves and trousers next, went into convulsions.

"The Democratic party will be here after your Republican party and your Populist party and your Prohibition party and your next reform party have gone and been forgotten."

Mr. Overmyer then devoted a little of his time to prohibition. In this part of is address he was particularly eloquent. "I am a lion," he seemed to say, "listen to me roar." "Prohibition is dead. I have always

fought prohibition." Mr. Overmyer's well founded modesty prevented him from saying, "I did it."
"And yet," he continued, "I see men in this audience who have declared that

am a prohibitionist," (laughter) "--lars, one and all." "Prohibition is dead. It is only a

question of how long the people will stand the smell of the carcass."

This seemed to settle the prohibition question in Mr. Overmyer's mind, at east, for once and all, and he next turned his attention to woman suffrage.

are told by the withered women and faded witches of New England and the east that we need woman suffrage."

Mr. Overmyer here stopped to wrinkle up his nose and let the laughter die

"There are no ladies here," (there were polite men I have ever met in similar were I would say this just the same: Wopositions. It is a positive pleasure to man was made to bear children. Her whole nature tends to that function. She is a mountain of sympathy, and when you make a fighter of her you destroy that sympathy that makes her fit for mother hood.

"When woman gets to voting, you expect to have fine laws?"

Mr. Overmyer's disgust here overcame him to such an extent that the English language failed him. "Lolly lol lolly lol lol 'olly lol," he said with fine surcasm, teetering up and down.

"We won't have any more use of tobacco, we won't swear any more, we won't stay out late nights. [Laughter.] Do you know what you will have when you get those conditions? HELL!" yelled David, with tragic emphasis and all the bold face capitals he had in the Yes, shop. There was a wild tumult of ap-

"The Demeratic party is the only party that dares say what it thinks of prohibition and yet it is said by some that it is the duty of the Democrats to vote for the Populists against Overmyer. Bah.
"The enemy of prohibition who does

not vote and work for the Democratic Good house wives never disagree as to | party now abandons his cause. "I am not afraid to talk to you, I am

> The speaker here stopped to unfold his record. He told how he had supported the Democratic ticket for ten years past. How he got up out of a sick bed against the orders of his doctor to speak for Martig when he was the candidate for governor.

"I think I am now entitled to some-

"Shame on the man who hasn't the courage to support his party," At this point a note was handed to Mr. Overmyer and he stopped raving long

enough to read it. "Some jackass," he said, "wants to know where I was in 1865 when the Republicans were robbing the country. was in the Republican party where he was probably through ignorance as he sent this note just now. [Laughter and applause.]

"Is it right to keep up the Democratic party, to hold a convention and nominate a state ticket, by ——, to open a head-quarters and make a canvass, and then go to the polls and accept the advice of ome to vote for the other party.

"Fellow Democrata, comment is unnecessary. I can describe such conduct in one word. 'Dishonor.' "

Mr. Overmyer's speech was not a long one, and was over soon after nine o'clock There was one very amusing incident connected with the address. In speaking of suffrage once Mr. Overmyer shook his finger toward one corner of the audience, and said: "How would you like to have your wife looked up all night in



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TRIS IS A TRUE STORY.

ed man that holds out at the Santa Fe's record will clearly settle the point. We day. Emporia depot and also sells "nice fresh are not making the record so that we can Emporia depot and also solls "nice fresh buttered and salted pop corn" to the passengers enroute. The other was tall, aged and had the lean and hungry look of one who thinks much. It wasn't a fraction of a minute after the stranger had asked the pop corn man "How's the election going?" till they had looked hower area the original rendered.

"Don't believe a word of it," was the

carries the state by ten thousand."
"Pouh! Pouh! Don't know what you'r talking about You people here think

"Well, put up twenty dollars and I'l cover it. Put up or shut up, now!"
"I don't care about bothering with twenty dollars," answered the Kingman man, "I will make no bets of less than a hundred. It will give me pleasure, at 6:40 p. m., as now. The Colorado, the political situation in Colorado, though, to leave a hundred Oklahoma & Texas night express will The boy who runs the Colorado. against your hundred with the ticket agent here that Lewelling of 11:20 as now. The California limited He has a set of electric bells fitted up.

lows here are so foxey now-"But I haven't got a hundred dollars.

M ke it fifty? \* " un't be bothered with less than a hundred. Put up or stop your bluffing. You train. how it happened. Lewelling will get there by 3,000, and I'm always anxious to back him in reasonable amounts;" and he showed a roll of bills, as he started to will arrive in Topeks at 5:45 p. m. in-

We four will cover your hundred, and now at 5:40 s. m., will reach here at 3:25 I'll bet we'll win it, too. If you want to a m. raise the-

halt him and get him back.

"We'll just put the \$200 and the terms of changed. The morning train will leave the bet in this envelope and leave it with at 4:15 a. m. instead of 5:45 a. m. as now. the ticket agent"

this year. You don't under-"

on you, and you were in a hurry. Here's our money; let's see yours again." "Well-now-I think-er-er-I'm always -Pil tell you what it is-this is a conspiracy, gentlemen to make me lose my vote! You think I don't know the law. You think I don't know that the man who bets will lose his vote if he is challenged? You four have conspired to challenge my vote by getting me to bet! I see it all, gentlemen, but you don't catch mel I'm onto all the games of Republicans! You can't work any scheme are destinctive qualities of Dr. Price's to do me out of my vote, unless you Baking Powder. kill me, and I wouldn't pass that by you

Good-day to you!" and the old gentleman cast a withering glance on the four Morrill men and stalked so indignantly from the depot that the STATE JOURNAL man really felt for a moment that an attempt to disfranchise a voter

But he saved a hundred dollars.

very far,

SOME ARE ANGRY

Because the Women Will Keep a Record of the Vote on Suffrage. "I met a Republican today who told me that he intended to vote against the amendment," said Mrs. Lucia O. Case to a Journal reporter, "and what do you think was the reason be gave? He said a jury room with that old fellow?" At think was the reason he gave? He said the close of his speech E. D. Christy, the he was going to vote against us because man who sang with A. Q. Wilson, the we intended to keep a record of the party temperance lecturer, arose and demand-vote for or against the amendment when

Mr. Overmyer was rather taken aback, but of give the same excuse, but of course but he succeeded in explaining the matter satisfactorily amid much cheers and amendment. I think our motive for When David shakes his mane, keeping the record is generally misun-derstood. We want to find out who are our friends and make statistics for use Interesting Election Bot at Emporia that in other states. It has been a very grave question whether party endorsement One was the little sawed off, one arm- was the best thing or not and our

They waived the discussion of principles and got to business at once.

"Yes, sir," resumed the little man, "Morrill's the next governor and don't you forget it.!"

"Don't believe."

Tecord will be made, and I am busy now in hunting up people who will keep the tallies for us."

THE NEW TIME CARD.

It Goes Into Effect on the Entire Santa Hoom

Fe System Tomorrow. The Santa Fe time card that takes | Wednesday to organize a scientific sociaanswer. "People down our way are of fering prizes for a real Republican and effect over the entire system tomorrow ty in Topeka.

West Bound Trains. The first west bound train in the day : vill be the Texas local, which reaches l'opeka at 10:35. Its time has not been

hanged. The fexas limited will reach Topeka at 11 a. m. instead of 11:30 a. m., as now. The Kansas City plug will arrive here dollars arrive at this place at 11:35 p. m. instead building elevator is quite a mechanic. defeats Morrill next Tuesday. You tel. will arrive at 3:45 p. m. instead of 3:85 p.

m. as now.

East Bound Trains. There has been one new east bound train put on, No. 2, which is a through It will reach Topeks at 4 a. m. Morrill people are all bluster till the The Kansas City local which now reaches votes are counted, and after that you tell Topeka at 1:50 p. m., will arrive at the leave. That settled the question stead of 2:35 p. m. as now. The Columbrador of the hardware man. "Shorty's got fifty and three of us have fifty more among us. Missouri river express, which arrives And Arbor at Kansas City.

But the Populist was fading out of the Pacific express will arrive at 10:55 a. are making bets on the result. hearing, and it took a united effort to m. instead of 11:30 a.m. as now. The People ordinarily in favor of night express will come in at 11:25 p. m. "I'm in haste, gentlemen," he explain-instead of 11:10 p. m. as now. East snacted for the sole purpose of putting bound the trains will leave as follows: a duty of 2,000 per cent on tin horns "Here's your money," was the chorus. St. Joseph express at 4:30 p. m., un-

Trains Leave for the West. "Why, you people don't know that the At 10:40 a. m.; 11:05 a. m.; 3:50 p. m.; than it sounds." laboring men are doing their yelling for 11:45 p. m. For Manhattan, 7:80 a. m., Morrill and their voting for Lewelling except Sunday. St. Joseph train arrives 10:55 a. m.; 11:15 ...m. Arrives from "Come; come; four of us are waiting Leavenworth, via Oskaloosa, 8:20 p. m.

Trains Leave for the East At 2:00 p. m.; 2:40 p. m.; 6:05 p. m.; 3:85 a. m.; 4:10 a. m.; 7:80 a. m. Arrive from ready to oblige-er, but I didn't-er-expect Manhattan, 9:00 p. m., except Sunday. Leave for St. Joseph, 4:15 a. m.; 4:80 m. Leave for Leavenworth, via Oskaloosa, 7:30 a. m., except Sunday.

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How people stand against and stare When David shakes his mane. What wondrous argument is there. When David shakes his mane. How opposition tales graw dim. How some folks fles for life and flow-(And others hide to smile at him) When David shakes his malls.

There is plenty going on in town to-George B. Palmer has returned from Chicago

Farmers are selling their corn at 30 cents a bushel The weather bureau officials say loss month was the warmest October since

A Parkdale man who is known to be lazy, ran to Potwin last night to see the

Dr. Ida C Barnes will lead the Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting tomorrow as et-

A meeting has been called for heat

The city election returns will be received and tabulated at the office of the

commissioner of elections.

A Wabaunsee county man has hivested at least \$30,000 in Topeka real estate in the past month. He is wise. Helen M. Johnson of Pennsylvania told the Populist lengue last night about

The boy who runs the Columbian

There will be a W. C. T. U. prayer

meeting Monday afternoon at the bottom of Mrs. C. Minear, 629 Lawrence street. A young man came to the Populist league headquarters yesterday with \$100 to bet on Morrill. His bet was taken by C. B. Hamilton. A terrible expectancy has dawned

upon the Topeka jointists in connection

with the empannelling of the grand jury next Wednesday. The K. S. U. football team is playing The today. Next Saturday they will meet

People who come to Topeka from out in the state say the election excitement On the Atchison & St. Joseph branch runs so high that women and children People ordinarily in favor of free trade

> The Detroit Philharmonic club is giring Lawrence a taste of classical music It was a Lawrence man who described

will be willing to have a new tariff law

classical music as the kind that is "better Wouldn't it be nice to have a check room at the Grand opera house so folks

wouldn't have to sit on a pile of dry goods during the play? Wouldn't it pay at 10 cents per check? Try The South-Western Fuel Company,

for best of Osage City coal. The ladles of the Orphans' home will give an election dinner and supper next Tuesday, November 6, in the huilding first door north of Warren M. Crosby's

If you want a load of Los Cerrilos anthracite, any size, we can fill your order THE SOUTH-WESTERN PUBL COMPANY,

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ed to know if Mr. Overmyer meant him, the count is made. There are others if you want it ween you want it as you want it, send it to ADAMS BROS.